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In re Application of:

Yeon-Taek HAN et al.

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Examiner: V. Boccio

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Art Unit: 2615

For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING SPECIAL PLAYBACK MODE OF VIDEO  
SIGNAL REPRODUCING APPARATUS

RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the requirement for Election/Restriction(Paper No. 6), mailed 26 February 2004, Applicant to elect between Species I of Fig. 2; Species II of Fig. 3; and Species III of Fig. 4, Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, Species I of Fig. 2. Claims 1-5 and 11-15 are drawn to the invention of Species I.

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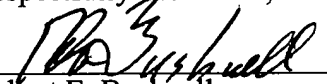
**REMARKS**

Traversal is on the grounds that, as stipulated in MPEP §803, if the search can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine it on the merits. The examiner has not alleged any serious burden, therefore the examiner must examine the entire application.

In view of the forgoing election, this response is believed to be a complete response to the requirement for restriction. Should questions remain unresolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone the Applicant's attorney.

Should a Petition for extension of time be required with the filing of this Response, the Commissioner is kindly requested to treat this paragraph as such a request and is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-4943 of Applicant's undersigned attorney in the amount of the incurred fee if, **and only if**, a petition for extension of time be required **and** a check of the requisite amount is not enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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